

REMARKS

The present Amendment is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and M.P.E.P. § 1207 and is filed after appeal in response to the Office Actions dated November 18, 2002 and December 3, 2002 in reference to the above-identified patent application. It is requested that the Examiner enter this amendment to expedite the resolution of this case.

With respect to the Specification, the Examiner correctly noted that a typographical error was made in the directions given for amending a paragraph of the Specification in its previously submitted Amendment dated September 23, 2002. The directions should have instructed the Examiner to replace the paragraph on page 15 beginning on line 20. Applicant has resubmitted the paragraph that is to be replaced, as shown above, with the correct instructions.

Claim 23 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for lacking sufficient antecedent basis for "the central pan axis" and "the central base axis" in lines 10 and 11. Applicant believes that each axis derives antecedent basis from lines 4 and 7, however, the claim has been amended to now recite "said central pan axis" and "said central base axis".

Upon review of the claims, Applicant also noticed a typographical error in claim 27. Claim 27 should depend from claim 26, not claim 24. Appropriate correction has been made as indicated above.

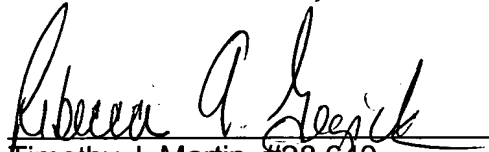
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the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

The Examiner is courteously solicited to enter this amendment. If any issues remain to be resolved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney for the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

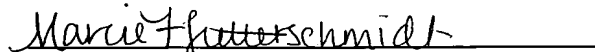
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